

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

To The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

I, Peter N. Slater, declare:

that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 1231 SE Harris, Bartlesville, OK 74006 and having a post office address of 1231 SE Harris, Bartlesville, OK 74006;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims and I verily believe I, Steven A. Owen, Ricky E. Snelling, Jimmie Joe Straw, Bruce W. Gerhold, and Kent E. Jeffers are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF A COMBUSTION DEVICE** described and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought;

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and domiciled and having an office at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as assignee, for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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I, Jimmie Joe Straw, declare:

that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 2325 Skyline Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006 and having a post office address of 2325 Skyline Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006;

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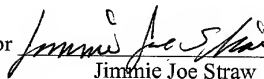
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To The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

I, Ricky E. Snelling, declare:

that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 5520 E. 89<sup>th</sup> Ct., Tulsa, OK 74137 and having a post office address of 5520 E. 89<sup>th</sup> Ct., Tulsa, OK 74137;

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